

Church Calendar

**METHODIST SERVICES
GATESVILLE CIRCUIT**

First Sunday: Harrell's Church at 11:30 a. m.; Prison Camp Services at 3:30 p. m.; Gatesville Church at 8 p. m.;
 Tuesday: Gatesville Steward's meeting at 8 p. m.
 Wednesday: Gatesville W.S.-C.S. at 8 p. m.
 Friday: Zion Choir practice at 8:30 p. m.
 Second Sunday: Zion Church at 12 m.; Philadelphia Church at 8 p. m.
 Monday: Philadelphia W. S.-C. S. at 3 p. m.
 Thursday: Zion W. S. C. S. at 8 p. m.
 Friday: Gatesville Youth Fellowship at 8:15 p. m.
 Saturday: Harrell W. S. C. S. at 8:30 p. m.
 Third Sunday: Gatesville Church at 11 a. m.; Harrell Church at 3:30 p. m.
 Tuesday: Philadelphia Youth Fellowship at 8 p. m.
 Thursday: Zion Choir practice at 8:30 p. m.
 Friday: Zion Youth Fellowship at 8:30 p. m.
 Fourth Sunday: Philadelphia Church at 11 a. m.; Zion Church at 3:30 p. m.
 Friday: Gatesville Youth Fellowship at 8:15 p. m.

**BEULAH BAPTIST
CHURCH
SUNBURY**

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
 Preaching every first Sunday night at 8:30 and every third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
 Rev. R. E. Ferguson, pastor.

MIDDLE SWAMP SERVICES

Religious services will be held at Middle Swamp on the second Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock, and on fourth Sundays evenings at 8:45.

Eason's X Roads

Mr. and Mrs. William Poulos, Sammie Carter, U. S. Navy, and Miss Frances Carter of Suffolk visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner.

Mrs. Randolph Williams and Mrs. Helen Austin spent Tuesday in Norfolk, visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brinson and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones.

Miss Mary Leigh Rountree of Suffolk spent the weekend with Miss Hazel Piland.

Little Mary Stokley Russell of Suffolk was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown last week.

Miss Frances Carter of Suffolk spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner.

Miss Evelyn Piland of Norfolk was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Piland during the weekend.

The G. A.'s and R. A.'s of Middle Swamp met with Ben Piland last Friday night.

Mrs. H. J. Askew was the weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe McGill, in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pierce and son, De Witt of Newport News, visited relatives here last week.

**Six
Inch
Sermon**

† REV. ROBERT H. HARPER †

Abraham's Practice of Brotherhood.
 Lesson for July 22: Genesis 13: 1-12.
 Memory Verse: Genesis 13:8.

After the sojourn in Egypt, Abraham went up "into the South"—the southern portion of Canaan, and came at length to his old altar at Bethel and called upon the name of Jehovah. Going into Egypt, Abraham relapsed from faith and trusted in his own devices, with bad consequences. In returning to Canaan to make a new start, he returned also to his altar and his faith.

He and his clan were rich and the land was not "able to bear" both his flocks and those of his nephew. Strife between Abraham's herdmen and those of Lot was unseemly and might be perilous in the presence of the Canaanites and the Perizzites. The older man bade Lot choose whatever portion of the land he would. And Lot chose the rich plain of the Jordan and "pitched his tent toward Sodom" and dwelt in that wicked city by and by.

Contrast the motives of Abraham and Lot, when they separated, and see the results in each case, Abraham remained in the hills, but his generosity brought him rich reward. Lot reached Sodom but his worldly spirit and his selfishness brought his material ruin and he soon passed into oblivion. Thus does self-interest often lead men to more than they bargain for.

Abraham, in his "practice of brotherhood," accepted the poorer section of the country but he retained his earthly riches and in time received infinitely more than the riches of earth. Unselfishness brings men to the higher good, without which material things prove a delusion and a snare. They who make the great decisions with thought of the other fellow and in the light of the eternal world are truly wise.

Zion

Misses Nell Moorehead of Winston-Salem, Marjorie Crisp and Vivian McCall of Louisburg spent several days the past week with Miss Julia Brown Hudgins. They were accompanied by Miss Hudgins, spent a part of the week at Virginia Beach.

Mr. J. B. Riley of Lynchburg, Va., is spending sometime with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Thursday night with Misses Catharine and Helen Blanchard.

F/O J. Russell Bunch of Avon Park, Florida, is spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Darlie Bunch, and uncle, W. T. Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Spivey, Miss Jean Hunter Spivey and Robert Edward Spivey spent Saturday in Norfolk.

MRS. TROTMAN MOVES

Trotville.—Mrs. Carrie Trotman moved to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Drum Hill

Mrs. Mamie Speight is spending this week with her son, Walter Sawyer of Portsmouth.

Mr. Ray Baker and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Draper are spending the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Draper.

Thornton King spent a part of last week with his brother, R. P. King, of Suffolk.

Mrs. Clarine Eure of Portsmouth, spent a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Speight.

Mrs. Mamie Simmons is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Sawyer.

Little Pauline Simmons of Weldon and Walter Sawyer, Jr., of Portsmouth, are spending sometime with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer.

Sunny Russell, chief of police of Hopewell, Va., is spending a few days with his father, A. H. Russell.

Mrs. Stanley Gardner and baby of Whaleyville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hyatt, Monday.

Mrs. Amanda Jones and daughter, Ivey, visited Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. George Williams of Corapeake Sunday.

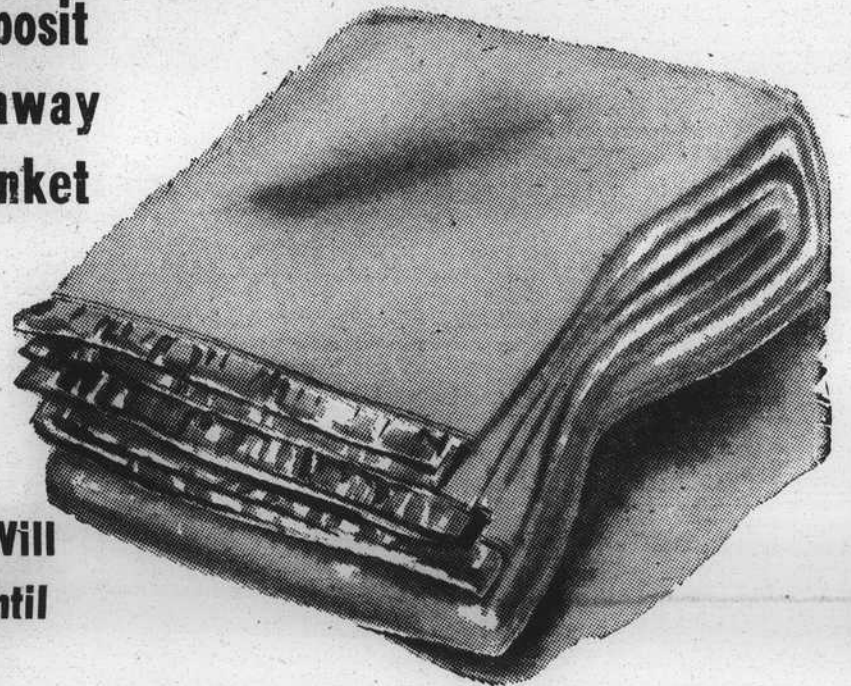
Fire Burns Film At Colerain Theatre

Colerain.—A fire, originating in the projection room of the Myers Theatre in Colerain Sunday night, burned the film, "Between Two Women", that was being shown and damaged the projection machine and room slightly. The theatre was closed Monday but was expected to resume operation Tuesday night.

No one was burned, but there was considerable fright among the Negroes in the balcony near the projection room.

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